

Amendments to the Claims:

Please rewrite the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An absorptive product, ~~characterized in that it~~ which comprises an absorptive body that can absorb and retain a liquid and a flexible and liquid-impermeable trap portion to temporarily trap the liquid that is to be absorbed by this absorptive body, and that at least a part of the said absorptive body and the said trap portion are made to overlap.
2. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the said trap portion is formed with a liquid-impermeable sheet, and the surface of this sheet and at least a part of the said absorptive body are made to overlap.
3. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the said trap portion has an opening facing the surface of the said sheet.
4. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the said opening is extended along the said absorptive body in a longitudinal direction.
5. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the said opening is extended along the said absorptive body in a width direction.
6. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to ~~any one of claims 3 through 5~~ claim 3, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the said absorptive body is positioned to straddle the said opening.
7. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the said absorptive body has a continuous aperture from the opposite side of the surface of the said sheet, facing the said opening of the said trap portion.
8. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to ~~any one of claims 2 through 4~~ claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the said sheet has a pair of flaps extended along both width-directional side edges of the said absorptive body, and the said trap portion is formed in each of this pair of flaps.
9. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 4~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the said trap portion is positioned on both width-directional sides of the said absorptive body.

10. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 4~~ ~~claim 1, characterized in that wherein~~ a guiding member to guide the liquid trapped in the said trap portion to the said absorptive body is further provided.

11. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the said trap portion is formed with a liquid-impermeable sheet, and has a penis-guiding section to guide the penis into it, while at least one end of the said absorptive body is held in the said trap portion.

12. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the said trap portion has an outer bag, with a penis-guiding section to guide the penis into it, and a flexible and liquid-impermeable inner bag that is incorporated in this outer bag and holds at least one end of the said absorptive body.

13. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to claim 12, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the said inner bag has a folded portion that can evaginate.

14. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the said outer bag further has an opening to allow parts of the said folded portion of the said inner bag to evaginate out of the said outer bag.

15. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to ~~any one of claims 2 through 14~~ ~~claim 2, characterized in that wherein~~ a dislocation prevention member is further provided between the said absorptive body and the said sheet, to prevent the said absorptive body from dislocating against the said sheet.

16. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to ~~any one of claims 2 through 15~~ ~~claim 2, characterized in that wherein~~ a pair of elastic members are further provided along the right and left side edges of the said sheet, joined in a stretched state to both the right and left side edges of this applicable sheet.

17. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 16~~ ~~claim 1, characterized in that wherein~~ the said absorptive body has a non-woven substrate in a sheet form and multiple liquid-absorbing portions coated on this non-woven substrate at prescribed intervals.

18. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 17~~ ~~claim 1, characterized in that wherein~~ the said absorptive body contains 50 to 95% by weight of SAP.

19. (Currently Amended) The absorptive product, according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 18~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the said absorptive body has a hydrodisintegrative characteristic.

20. (Currently Amended) A method of producing an absorptive product, according to claim 14, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the method of producing the absorptive product involves a step to form a pair of width-directional straight-line crenas along both side edges of the single sheet material to make an opening on each side of this single sheet material, a step to fold the said single sheet material in the width direction in such a manner to include the said pair of crenas in the folded portion, and a step to form a trap portion by joining the overlapping width-directional side edges of the said folded single sheet material.

21. (Currently Amended) An inner bag used for an absorptive product, according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it has a folded portion comprising a first pair of folded portions, one each on the right and left, formed by folding the right side and left side of the rectangular sheet toward the center, a second folded portion formed by folding the bottom end of the said sheet upward, a third folded portion formed by folding the top end of this second folded portion downward, and a hanger tape each of whose both ends is joined to the center of this third folded portion and the center of the top part of the said sheet.

22. (Currently Amended) A method of producing an inner bag, according to claim 21, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it has a step to form a first pair of folded portions, one each on the right and left, by folding the right side and left side of the rectangular sheet toward the center, a step to form a second folded portion by folding the bottom end of the said sheet upward, a step to form a third folded portion by folding the top end of this second folded portion downward, and a step to join both ends of a hanger tape each to the center of this third folded portion and the center of the top part of the said sheet.

23. (Currently Amended) Underpants, ~~characterized in that~~ they have ~~having~~ a fitting section to which an absorptive product according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 19 or an absorptive product produced according to claim 20~~ claim 1 is fitted, in such a manner that it is detachable.

24. (Currently Amended) Underpants, ~~characterized in that~~ they have ~~having~~ an absorptive product according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 19 or an absorptive product produced~~

according to claim 20 claim 1 and a fitting section to which this absorptive product is fitted, in such a manner that it is detachable.

25. (Currently Amended) The underpants, according to claim 23 ~~or 24~~, characterized in that wherein the said fitting section is provided at least inside the said underpants.

26. (Currently Amended) The underpants, according to ~~any one of claims 23 through 25~~ claim 23, characterized in that wherein the said underpants are of a plain knit product.

27. (Currently Amended) Underpants, characterized in that they have having an absorptive body holding section to detachably hold the absorptive body that can absorb and retain a liquid and a flexible and liquid-impermeable trap portion to temporarily trap the liquid that is to be absorbed by this absorptive body.

28. (Currently Amended) Underpants, characterized in that they have having an absorptive body that can absorb and retain a liquid, an absorptive body holding section to detachably hold this absorptive body and a flexible and liquid-impermeable trap portion to temporarily trap the liquid that is to be absorbed by this absorptive body.

29. (Currently Amended) The underpants, according to claim 27 ~~or 28~~, characterized in that wherein the said trap portion has an opening facing the inner surface of the said underpants.

30. (Currently Amended) The underpants, according to claim 29, characterized in that wherein the said opening is extended along the said absorptive body in a longitudinal direction.

31. (Currently Amended) The underpants, according to ~~any one of claims 27 through 30~~ claim 27, characterized in that wherein the said trap portion is positioned on both sides of the crotch portion of the underpants.

32. (Currently Amended) The underpants, according to claim 27 ~~or 28~~, characterized in that wherein the said trap portion has an opening into which at least one end of the said absorptive body is inserted

33. (Currently Amended) The underpants, according to ~~any one of claims 27 through 32~~ claim 27, characterized in that wherein the said absorptive body has a non-woven substrate in a sheet form and multiple liquid-absorbing portions coated on this non-woven substrate at prescribed intervals.

34. (Currently Amended) The underpants, according to ~~any one of claims 27 through 33~~
~~claim 27, characterized in that~~ wherein the said absorptive body contains 50 to 95% by
weight of SAP.

35. (Currently Amended) The underpants, according to claim 28, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein a backup sheet and a guiding sheet are further provided, the said guiding sheet is
positioned between the said absorptive body and the said backup sheet, at least one end of the
said guiding sheet is located inside the said trap portion, and urine is trapped in the said trap
portion and is guided by the said guiding sheet to the said absorptive body, to be absorbed by
the said absorptive body.